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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FMC CHAIRMAN KARL E. BAKKE

REF: SYDNEY 2355 (NOTAL)

1. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION CHAIRMAN KARL E. BAKKE WILL BE CONDUCTING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AND SHIPPING OFFICIALS OF JAPAN, KOREA, HONG KONG, AND AUSTRALIA. MR. BAKKE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DONALD J. BRUNNER, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AND NATHAN J. BAYER, COUNSELLOR. PLANNED ITINERARY IS:

OCTOBER 3 - 5 -- TOKYO

OCTOBER 5 - 7 -- SEOUL

OCTOBER 7 - 11 -- HONG KONG

OCTOBER 11 - 15 -- SYDNEY (WITH VISIT TO CANBERRA

----- INCLUDED)

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2. FOR TOKYO ONLY: REQUEST EMBASSY MEET AND ASSIST PARTY

AS PER ITINERARY BELOW:

OCTOBER 3 -- ARRIVE TOKYO 1555 VIA PAN AM NO. 1

OCTOBER 5 -- DEPART TOKYO 1530 VIA CATHAY PACIFIC NO.#50

REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE THREE SINGLES IN HOTEL OKURA FOR NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 3 AND 4. CONFIRMATION REQUESTED.

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP ARE BEING COORDINATED DIRECTLY BY FMC WITH WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED, BUT FMC EXPECTS EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS. DEPARTMENT AND FMC WILL ADVISE POSTS OF SCHEDULES OF APPOINTMENTS WHEN THEY ARE FIRMED UP. IN MEANTIME, POSTS SHOULD REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH MOT (OFFICE OF MR. TOMITO) IN TOKYO, THE KOREAN PORT AUTHORITY IN SEOUL, AND THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT. THE BAKKE PARTY PLANS TO MEET ONLY WITH SHIPPING LINES AND CONFERENCES IN HONG KONG, THUS THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT TALKS. ROBINSON

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